

LOCAL MENTION

Jelly glasses at Klein's.
Bread and Cake Market July 28.
How about your Red Cross contribution?

Don't forget the Market at Radle's tomorrow.
Chautauqua week is only a month from now.

Crackers 10c pound at Klein's.
Remember the Market at Radle's Music Store tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Laws spent Sunday with relatives in Flat River.

Mrs. C. E. Norwine of Flat River was a Farmington visitor yesterday.
Herbert Radle of Granite City spent the first of the week with home folks.

Paraffine at Laakman's Drug Store.
G. M. London came in from Miami, Okla., Tuesday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Mary McFarland, of DeSoto, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coffield spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge visiting relatives.

Furnished room for rent. Apply to P. O. Box 75.

C. E. Marshall and W. E. Coffey of Flat River were witnesses before the Grand Jury yesterday.

Have you made your Red Cross contribution? Do it now, to help the boys at the front fight your battles.

John Vance, the Elvins attorney, was in Farmington yesterday and made The Times office an appreciated call.

R. L. Allen left Wednesday afternoon for Arkansas on a business trip. He owns considerable property in that State.

Special reductions in Hats at the Enterprise.

Mart Hamlin and family of Webb City spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Smith.

Miss Grace Gesellschaft of St. Louis is visiting her uncle, Judge J. S. Clay. She will remain for several weeks.

Raymond Pepin was operated on for appendicitis at the Davis Hospital Monday and is reported getting along nicely.

An excellent feature of shell holes in the ground is that it saves Haig's advancing army the trouble of digging new trenches.

Mason jars, rubbers and tops at Klein's.

A Bread and Cake Market, for the benefit of the High School, will be given on Saturday, July 28, at Radle's Music Store.

Mrs. Homer Wright returned to Granite City the first of the week, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller left the first of the week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Bonne Terre and Leadwood.

Knox Steam Boilers for canning. Complete, \$2.00.—Boswell & Helber.

Never were bigger and better crops of all kinds in prospect than now. If prices to the consumers will now come down in reason, all will be happy.

J. T. Crowe and nephew, Harry Crowe, of Sullivan, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. L. Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pearce, of Terre Haute, Ind., came in this week for a visit of several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radle.

Get your tickets early for the Chautauqua sessions. It is going to be better than ever this season.

A splendid rain Monday afternoon was preceded by a strong wind, of almost cyclonic proportions, which blew down a telephone pole on West Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowe, Jr., of Mine La Motte, took dinner Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. Allen. They were on their way to attend the Methodist General Assembly at Arcadia.

For the best Dental work, with least possible pain, call on Dr. Walsh.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday evening, July 31st, from 7 to 10. Gower's Juvenile Band will furnish music.

J. M. Allen, accompanied by his uncle and cousin, J. T. and Harry Crowe, of Sullivan, went to Arcadia Heights Wednesday to spend a couple of days at the Methodist General Assembly.

Knox Steam Boilers for canning. Complete, \$2.00.—Boswell & Helber.

You must cut the weeds on your property now, or they will be cut by the city and charged up against the property. Better attend to it yourself, and then it will be done to please you.

Many Farmingtonians spent Sunday at Arcadia Heights, in attendance at the Methodist General Assembly. It is just a pleasant day's journey, affording ample time there to enjoy the services, both day and evening, if desired.

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Parent-Teacher's Association will hold a market at Radle's Music Store on Saturday afternoon, July 28th. The proceeds will be used to purchase burlap to put above the blackboards in the upper grade rooms, for the display of the pupils' work.

WANTED—Wood choppers, \$1.00 per cord, good timber, on the Ed Swink farm near Libertyville. A. J. Butterfield. 27-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitener left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where they expect to stay for awhile and enjoy that splendid climate. Mr. Whitener also had special business there at this time, desiring to attend a big meeting of insurance people.

E. L. Dugal, that splendid old citizen on Route 6, was in town Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. While his subscription was hardly due, he paid up for another year, as he believes in promptness, which is greatly appreciated by The Times.

W. L. Barrett, field agent for the Cape Girardeau Normal School, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Barrett reports a scarcity of teachers over the country, due to so many young men, who engaged in the teaching profession, enlisting in the army and navy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, July 31st.

E. A. Rozier returned the last of the week from Port Huron, Mich., to which place he accompanied his wife and daughter the first of the week, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Rozier was compelled to return home to attend to important legal matters, after which he will return to Port Huron for much needed recreation.

Full line of Window and Door Screens. You should not fail to see and get prices before buying.

FARMINGTON MERC. CO.

Carr Hartshorn, John D. Vance, E. L. Bessinger, E. Busenback, L. A. Short, J. M. McAllister, O. F. Byers, H. L. Calvird, T. J. Buckner, J. M. Delcour, Ed Frances, I. N. Threlkeld, M. L. Lardan, Printice Elvins, Neal McNeal, Pearl Learden and G. R. Baker, all of Elvins, were visitors here yesterday as witnesses in a trial in Justice Good's court.

Sanol Ezema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Ezema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.

Circuit Judge Peter H. Huck was here Monday to see that the Grand Jury, which he had authorized the preceding week, to inquire into depredations committed in the Lead Belt during the recent trouble, and to return indictments against all law violators, according to the evidence offered to them, was properly sworn in and set to work. The Judge left Monday afternoon.

Taken up on the 28th of June: one dark brown mare, by F. E. Clay, on his farm, marked as follows: 15 hands high, left eye bad, right hind leg badly crippled, large swelling on hock joint. Appraised at \$40 by the appraisers. F. E. Clay. 27-3t.

Are you doing your "bit" toward helping the boys at the front put up a winning fight, in order that you may be permitted to continue to enjoy the comforts and blessings of quiet home life? You should contribute not only willingly, but liberally. If not willingly, then you should either be forced to give a large part of that you have, or be compelled to go to the front.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

A new slogan "Abandon Style" is being agitated by the women and, strange to say, is becoming popular, if we may believe what we hear. Reports say that in Paris, noted for her styles, there is practically no attempt to be stylish. A few finding no new creations in Paris have gone to New York, and find there are no ultra styles there. Women everywhere, it seems, are following the same tendency. Mere man may read this with thanksgiving.

FARMERS, GRAIN Insured Against Loss by FIRE and Lightning. Phone 137. See O. W. BLEECK, Agent, Farmington, Mo.

Reports from all parts of St. Francois county are that crops and crop conditions were never finer. Wheat is now being threshed and is yielding from 20 to 40 bushels to the acre. Corn is rapidly maturing under most favorable conditions. In fact, the general expression is that it could hardly be in better condition. In fact, everything indicates that this will indeed be a bumper crop year.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Ezema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

Marvin J. Creagan, youngest son of Mark L. Creagan, former Sheriff of St. Francois county, now living in St. Louis, arrived in Farmington Monday to meet with many friends here and say good-bye, before leaving for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he, with about 26,000 other enlisted men, will enter upon a period of strenuous training preparatory to going to France to take active part at the front. Marvin has joined the Fourth Regiment Machine Gun Co. His older brother, R. B. Creagan, has joined the Navy.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Dr. George L. Watkins left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will receive final commissions and instructions before departing for France, where he will enter upon military duty in the medical service, for which service he volunteered several months ago. In the work for which he has enlisted his skill and learning, both as a physician and surgeon, will be put to most complete use, toward the alleviation of suffering and deformity at the battle front. The hearty and sincere best wishes of many friends in this community go out to him in his mission for humanity, and will pray for his safe return.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house, in Doe Run, on gravel road. Will sell reasonably. For terms apply to W. B. Phillips, Farmington, Mo.

LICENSED TO MARRY

July 21, Anderson Connell and Minnie Lee of Desloge.

July 21, J. Leslie Owen and Olive A. Shaner of Leadwood.

July 25, Roy H. Thurmond and Hester K. Eaton of Gumbo.

July 26, Thomas Gibson and Evelyn Williams of Doe Run.

NEARLY 18,000 FARMERS IN CLUBS

The membership in farmers' clubs had reached approximately 18,000 July 14. This includes the members of 890 local clubs in 68 counties. It does not include the 14 counties which have county agents. The counties which had county agents before the organization campaign started were already organized. A few counties have not effected organization, but it is probable that practically every county in the State will join in the campaign. Several counties which did not respond to the first call have begun organization within the last few weeks.

Local organization is not complete in many of the counties which have completed county organization. Some counties have only a few local organizations. It is expected that as soon as the rush of work is over the number of clubs will be considerably increased in those counties and consequently the total membership of farmers' clubs in the State will be correspondingly increased.

Representatives of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture who have been helping the farmers perfect organization report that the farmers in most counties are well pleased with the organization plan. Several projects have been suggested, any one of which will make organization worth while. Among these projects are co-operative marketing, co-operative buying, a farmers' exchange, and a labor census.

DOES THE FARM HEN PAY?

A farm hen which will earn \$2.47 above her feed cost is a valuable asset. M. P. Hollar of Ray county had 133 hens which averaged that amount for a year, according to figures supplied by him to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Mr. Hollar started his test April 1, 1916, and produced during the twelve succeeding months \$468.84 worth of eggs and \$235.60 worth of birds. His feed cost for the year was \$242.05, which left a net profit of \$462.39. His hens averaged 141 eggs during the year.

Some farmers contend that poultry is profitable only when it lives on waste material and that feeding will result in loss. The College of Agriculture has been co-operating with a few farmers in the State to determine what returns may be expected from a well managed flock on the average farm. Records on all the flocks have not been compiled but reports which have been received indicate that proper feeding methods will return a worth-while profit.

Two other records are not so good as that made by Mr. Hollar but they show that the birds returned a good profit above the feed cost. Mrs. Nimrod Nance of Daviess county had 240 hens and produced \$295.02 worth of eggs and \$285.63 worth of birds. The feed cost for the year was \$246.08, which left a net profit of \$334.57. Her hens averaged 95 eggs each and she realized a profit of \$1.39 on each bird.

Mrs. H. R. Spalt also of Daviess county produced \$197.46 worth of eggs and \$258.66 worth of poultry from her flock of 160 hens. She spent \$217.59 for feed. This gave her a profit of \$238.53 over feed cost, which gives her an average profit of \$1.49 per hen. These hens averaged 88 eggs each.

These three records are the only ones that are complete for a year, but a number of other co-operators have started keeping a profit and cost account of their poultry and all are obtaining good returns on the money invested.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

On Thursday evening, July 17th, Miss Hazel Jordan delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends at her home near Franklery. The event was in honor of her friend, Miss Maud Ward, of Desloge, who was spending the week with her.

Parlor games were played and Miss O'Neal gave several musical selections. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All departed at a late hour declaring a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Edith Mills, Blanch O'Neal, Nell Thornton, Bertha Whaley, Lucy Thornton, Marion O'Neal, Maude Ward, Orville Crumpton, Russell Mills, Jess O'Neal, Luther Tinsley, Jean Jones, Henry McFarland, Leonard Echert, Edward Boyer and Honk Jordan. Out-of-town guests were Misses Helen Adams and Grace Ward of Desloge.

BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL

This right is to be won by one boy from each county in a competitive examination consisting of five questions in geography, five in arithmetic and five in agriculture and a 250-word essay on "Selecting of Seed Corn."

The examination for St. Francois county will be held at the Farmington High School building on August 3d, next.

Each boy must be between the ages of 13 and 17 on the first day of October, 1917.

A circular of information will be mailed free of charge to any boy who will write for it.

J. CLYDE AKERS, County Supt. of Schools, Farmington, Mo.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Legal fight over land at last ended. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Title reverted in the United States. Land, by act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws with modifications, for settlement and sale. (Two dollars and fifty cents per acre, fifty cents per acre time of original entry plus homestead fees, balance at final proof.) Containing some of best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by sections and townships, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

DOE RUN

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children of Elvins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss of Doe Run the latter part of last week.

Manda, Effie, Chris, Emmett, Eddie and Roy Jansen are visiting their Grandfather in the Flat Woods.

Miss Amelia Steiner of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner of Doe Run.

Mrs. Jesse McLeod was a visitor in Elvins last week.

James Horn of Flat River was a Doe Run visitor Sunday.

I. H. N. Bono was a visitor in the Lead Belt last week.

Miss Vada Craine was visiting relatives in Flat River last week.

Walter Partz spent last week here the guest of his friends, Amos and Lloyd Horton.

Mrs. Mary Halter of Flucum is visiting at the home of her brothers, Dan and Henry Smith.

Mrs. James Welch and children of St. Louis are visiting her mother, Mrs. Adam Keeling, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weiss and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes, of Below Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Turpin and little daughter, Irene, of Bonne Terre were visiting relatives in Doe Run and on route 6 Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Bourgeois and brother, Fred, were visiting their aunt on route 6 Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Weiss and children were visiting Mrs. Weiss' mother of near Farmington recently.

Press Beck of Herculaneum was visiting his mother Sunday.

Miss Viola Beck is visiting relatives and friends in Elvins and Herculaneum.

Misses Christina and Frieda Revoir are guests of Miss Ida Goeltz of St. Louis.

Harry Rosenstengel was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Miss Ethel Zolman and son of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Rosie and Julia Herbst were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

The B. Y. P. U. will give an ice social Thursday night.

Miss Beatie Weiss is visiting relatives at Silver Mines this week.

Mrs. Jos. Faulkner returned home Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Jas. Horn and Mrs. Frank Elser of Flat River.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Fay Hunt called at the college last Saturday and reports that she is getting along nicely in her position at Bonne Terre. Miss Fay tells us that we may look for her sister to begin business training with us this fall.

Our new catalog is now on the press and will be ready for distribution next week.

Miss Laura Edwards of Bonne Terre accepted a position with the M. & B. T. R. R. in Bonne Terre last week. Miss Edwards finished in this school having entered in one of the other colleges.

A letter was received this week from Richard Berryman of Bismarck. Mr. Berryman expects to enter this college this fall, and reports that we may look for others from that neighborhood.

Three communications were received last week from Government officials urging that the attention of young men and women be called to the great need of office assistants, and the Civil Service Commission says that every effort should be put forth to have newspapers publish this need, and states every effort should be used.

Lois Hunt, Sarah Compton, and Roy Miller passed their third speed test Monday of this week. They now have only the final office test to pass to be full-fledged graduates of the shorthand department. Miss Compton has already passed the bookkeeping examination.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$2.40
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	\$7.00 to 7.30
Meal, unbolted, per bushel.....	2.40
Meal, bolted, per bushel.....	2.45
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.....	2.45
Ship-stuff, per 100 lbs.....	2.30
Bran, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Corn, per bushel.....	2.40
Oats, per bushel.....	1.90
Butter, per lb.....	25c and 30c
Eggs, per dozen.....	32
Chickens, spring, per lb.....	20 and 22
Hens, per lb.....	15
Ducks, per lb.....	16
Bacon, per lb.....	36
Hay, per ton.....	24.00

STUDENTS STUDY

MEAT PRODUCTION

The University of Missouri College of Agriculture is studying form conditions of slaughtering and of meat cutting and curing. A number of farmers have already reported very satisfactory gains in the quality of cured meats which they are able to produce and in the increased price they are able to obtain. Students in the College of Agriculture are given practical experience in the work from heating the water to scald the hog to smoking the cured meat. They are thus able to carry back to the farms the best methods of producing their own meats.

WHEN TO QUIT ADVERTISING

When the grasshopper ceases to hop
And the cow quits bawling,
When the fishes no longer flop
And the baby stops squalling,
When the dinner no longer dunes
And the hoot owl quits hooting,
When the rivers ever cease to run
And the burglar stops his looting,
When the vine no longer twines
And the skylark stops his larking,
When the sun no longer shines,
The young man quits his sparring,
When the heavens begin to drop
And the old maid stops advising,
Then—it is time to shut up shop
And quit your advertising.
—Swiped.

It's not a question of how much the Turks have got out of this war, but how far.

Famous

THE BARGAIN HOUSE

PIQUE, per yard.....	25c
TISSUE GINGHAM, per pard.....	20c
APRON GINGHAM, per yard.....	12½c
DRESS GINGHAM, per yard.....	15c
PERCALE, per yard.....	15c
LADIES' HOSIERY, 2 pair for.....	25c
LADIES' HOSIERY, per pair, 20c to.....	\$1.25
LADIES' CORSETS.....	69c
LADIES' FINE RIBBED U SUITS.....	.50c
LADIES' FINED RIBBED VESTS, 15c to.....	25c
MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES.....	\$1.48 to \$3.98
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.....	\$1.25
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.....	.60
DINNER PLATES, per set.....	75c
HAND PAINTED PLATES each.....	10c and 25c
WATER GALSESSES, per set.....	60c

Buy Here and Save Money

Famous

FARMERS' EXCHANGE TO BE DEVELOPED

One of the most important movements resulting from the organization campaign of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture is the development of a farmers' exchange. Farmers see in an efficient exchange a method of saving a great deal of money which is ordinarily wasted. They propose to buy those farm products which they do not produce themselves from neighboring farmers instead of depending on city markets for them.

Numerous instances where an exchange would save money to both buyer and seller have been brought to the attention of extension workers during the last four months. With a farmers' exchange in every community it will be possible for the members to obtain farm products which they need from neighbors or other members of farmers' exchanges in the same county. In this way a saving of time and of transportation will be possible. The possibilities of an exchange are illustrated by an incident in Oregon county. A farmer had been hauling corn 20 miles to Thayer. Another farmer in the same neighborhood had been buying corn in Thayer and hauling it to his farm 20 miles away. Another instance has been found where a Missouri farmer bought soybean seed from an Illinois firm for \$3.00 a bushel. His neighbor previously sold some of the same variety to the same firm for about \$1.25 a bushel. Other instances similar to these are on record. If a farmers' exchange had been in operation in any of these cases both the buyer and seller would have saved money.

The working plan of a farmers' exchange is given in Agricultural Extension Service Circular 27 of the College of Agriculture. This circular points out the advantages of a farmers' exchange, discusses the organization, and explains briefly how the exchange works. Copies of this circular may be had free of charge by addressing the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One bay mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 950 pounds, small scar on left thigh, hair rubbed off of neck by collar. Reward of \$10.00 for recovery. J. S. BOYER, Leadwood, Mo.

CUT THE WEEDS

To Property Owners and Tenants: Cut the weeds and see that your premises are put in sanitary condition. BOARD OF HEALTH.

STOCK IN CITY POUND

One black mare mule with bell on; 1 black mare mule with halter on; 1 sorrel mare with white hind feet; 1 blocky-built black horse. Owners, come and get your stock at your own expense, or they will be sold. SOLON HUGH, City Marshal.



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Dr. R. E. Walsh

Dentist

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